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SACWN
SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMEN'S NETWORK INC.

SACWN GOES TO THE MOVIES

IT'S A DOUBLE FEATURE WITH A SWEET INTERMISSION!

Beginning promptly at 6:30 PM, see the 1960's classic film, *The Children's Hour* with Audrey Hepburn and Shirley MacLaine starring as school teachers accused of being lesbians. Then after a "make it yourself ice cream sundae" intermission, watch *The Incredibly True Adventures of 2 Girls in Love*, a 1995 film about two lesbian school girls and their romantic adventure. Then and now!

Based on Lillian Hellman's Broadway play, *The Children's Hour* was considered too bold for the screen when it was released in 1961. The story begins at an exclusive girls school. When the school teacher disciplines a vindictive student, the child twists an overheard comment into slander. She accuses her teachers of lesbianism, and her gullible grandmother spears the word. The film challenged the film censorship process of the day and was the first approved by the liberalized Production Code.

The second film show just how far we've come.

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Date: Friday, April 19, 1996
Place: Sierra 2 Theater
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Tickets: $12 Subscribers
$17 Non-subscribers
$17 at the Door:

See order form on inside back cover.
An event for women over 21 only.

From the Steering Committee

When SACWN began in 1984, the mission of the organization was to create a safe environment where lesbians could meet and socialize. That goal is still the focus of SACWN, but times have changed. It is now 1996, the age of technology and to survive, every organization needs to keep pace with the changing times.

How does our original mission translate to today? People are now meeting on the internet. They socialize, network and fall in love on the internet. It's clear that SACWN needs to be on-line. Earlier this year, with the assistance of Anna and Cindy from the SACWN cybersig (that's our special interest group of techno-lezzies) a home page for SACWN was launched. Many of you have visited this page (www.cwo.com/~sacwn) and left us messages.

SACWN is now preparing to take the next step into cyberspace with the launching of a chat room for lesbians. Chat rooms on the internet are the places that people go to meet and socialize. There are public places where everyone who knows the address, can participate in the conversations. Sometimes, many people join in the same conversation, sometimes, it's just two people, writing messages (talking) and getting to know each other. We are not aware of any other chat room just for lesbians in the Northern California area. If we update our mission (of providing a safe environment for lesbians to meet) to 1996, then a chat room on the internet is right on target with our goal.

To support the chat room, we'll be offering advertisers the opportunity to put information about their businesses on our home page, much like the advertising that helps support this newsletter. You help that happen when you let advertiser know that you heard about their business from SACWN.

So, exciting adventures are in store as SACWN joins the techno-age. And we want **you** there with us. Confused about all of this internet talk? Wondering how to get on line? Need a friendly place to get to know more about computers? Come to the cybersig meetings where you will find advice, support and women ready to help you jump-start into the wonders of technology.

We have some changes occurring in the facilitators of our Special Interest Group this month. Cinder and Lesha have coordinated the Couples Group for several years and are getting a needed break as Julie and Diana take over. Thanks so much for all of your work. Suzanne from the Movie Group will be travelling more with her job and a replacement facilitator is needed. Thanks Suzanne and be careful on the road! Misty who has led the Single's Group for the past year has been passing the baton to Eileen over the past few months. Thanks Misty. And Dee from the Top Ten Group is looking for a facilitator replacement. As you can imagine, the job of facilitator requires hours on the phone and much coordination work. It's important that we recognize the enormous contribution made by all of these women. The SIGs are a very special part of SACWN and the facilitators are very generous women.

Remember the time change on the April program. The first movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. See you at our sweet double feature! Happy Spring.

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Special Interest Groups - April

Special Interest Groups, fondly called SIGs, provide a way for our subscribers to meet in a more personal setting and get to know each other while exploring a common interest.

HELLO!
!HELLO
HELLO!

SINGLE CONNECTION

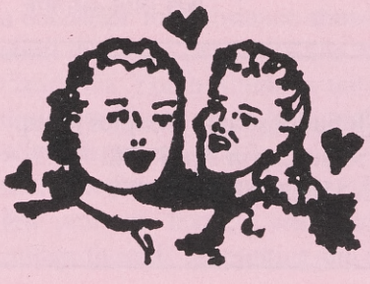
Our facilitator Eileen is arranging a Single Connection Sunday brunch for April 14 or 21 at Hamburger Mary's. Phone **Eileen at 422-8180** to find out which date and to confirm location.

Our next planning meeting will be held on the evening of April 8th. Phone Eileen for specifics.

Rumor has it that another evening of coffee and conversation has been planned for April. Phone Eileen for info.

As this column goes to press, we are looking forward to more beautiful spring weather, perfect for leisurely strolls along the river. Phone **Misty at 489-8144** for details.

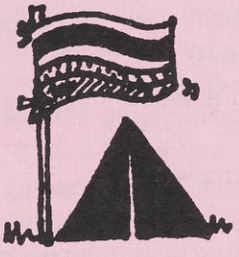
If you are thinking about joining the Single Connection for an event but would like to talk with us first, give Eileen a call at 422-8180. She'll help you begin to feel at home from the start.



TOP 10

Join us for dinner Friday April 12 at 6:30 at the Hungry Hunter on Bercut Drive. Call **Dottie at 456-2577** by Wednesday April 10 to reserve.

Top 10 (a group for women over 50 and women who love women over 50) is recruiting for a facilitator replacement. If you are interested in working with this great group of women, call **Dee at 443-2377.**



RAINBOW CAMPERS

Here's the schedule for a summer of camping fun. Call **Casey** for information and coordination at **366-7362** ***Reservations are needed NOW***!.

April 5-6 Coloma
May 18 - Rancho Cicada
June 14-15 - Cassini Ranch
July 19-21 - Camp Augusta
July 26-27 - Nevada Beach, Tahoe
August 9 -10 Wright's Beach
Sept 20-21 - Coloma
October - Barbecue and planning party for next year. Details TBA.

All campers are welcome with tents, trucks, RV's, mattresses, etc.

COUPLES GROUP

Join us on **Saturday, April 27 from 7 to 10 p.m.** for Monte Carlo bowling night at Land park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Boulevard. RSVP to **Diana and Julie at 361-9422.**

WILDLIFE, BIRDWATCHING AND PHOTOGRAPHY HIKES

We'll met on April 27 to go birding at Point Reys National Sea Shore. Plan on leaving town at 7:00 a.m. for a full day trip. Bring a lunch and suitable clothing. We'll stop at all the major hot spots and anything else in between that looks promising. Call **Linda at 921-9052** for directions as to where to meet. Look forward to a day at the beach.

MOMS AND KIDS

We meet the third Saturday of the month. For location and time call **Paula at 725-9094 (days) or Kim 364-8653** for information.

CYBER SIG

Join us to talk about the internet. Any range of knowledge welcome.

Our SACWN home page will tell you the lastest SACWN news. Visit us at **http://www.cwo.com/~sacwn** and see for yourself.

Join us on **Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 A.M.** at the SACWN office. Call **Anna at 739-6366** to RSVP.

Anna can also be reached by leaving a message on her e-mail at **afong@csus.edu**. SACWN's e-mail address is **sacwn@cwo.com.**

Special thanks to Catherine Goggia for the SIG artwork!

SACWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SACWN DATES FOR 1996

April 19, 1996

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The Incredibly True Adventures of 2 Girls in Love is a love story of the gay 90's. Touching and poignant, this coming of age comedy is the story of two teenagers who unexpectedly experience the excitement, surprise and romantic fantasy of first love. Randy, a rebellious working class tomboy meets beautiful, well-to-do Evie when she brings her Range Rover into the repair shop where Randy works after school. Immediately intrigued by each other, the two girls discover their subsequent friendship develops into an unlikely romance that impacts their lives in ways they never could have imagined. Matter-of-fact, funny and sincere, Two Girls in Love is the love story for today.

First movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a break between movies.

Sierra 2 Theater, 2791 24th Street, Sacramento

May 18, 1996

SACWN MAY DAY DANCE

We'll have DJ Jammin Jo spin the records for us at a the newest dance hall in town. Polish up your shoes and prepare to dance till midnight! Watch for the details in the May newsletter!

JULY 19-21, 1996
The Fourth Annual Sacramento Women's Gathering

Camp Augusta, Nevada City CA.

This is the weekend to save for a wonderful time at Camp Augusta. Think about the waterfall, canoeing, a sock hop in the barn and friends, new and renewed.

WANTED!

T-shirt design for our Gathering. Imagine your design being worn by all of the women at the Gathering. Be prepared to autograph those shirts!

Have an idea? Call Sandy to discuss.

Coming Soon...
An Absolutely Fabulous Night!

Want to catch up on the this outrageous show from England? We'll be having a night of it this summer. Watch this spot for more to come!

IN THE COMMUNITY

April 14, 1996

Fight the Right March and Rally. Join NOW's grassroots and electoral campaign to fight the right wing's attack on civil rights. Buses leave Sacramento at 8 AM. Call 863-3004 for information.

May 31 - June 2, 1996

At the UCLA Armand Hammer Museum in Los Angels, Judy Chicago's "The Dinner Party" will be on exhibit. The Northern California Women's Chorus will sing. For information, contact Judy Fjell at (707) 944-2420.

A REVIEW...

THE SECOND COMING OF JOAN OF ARC

It was a passionate night of theater. The Second Coming of Joan of Arc, as written by Carolyn Gage, tells the true story of a young peasant woman , used and manipulated by the king, the church and the times.

At SACWN's March event, Joyce Henderson, a college drama professor from Chico, became that young girl on stage as she portrayed the life and energy of Joan. Following the performance, Joyce talked with the audience about her love for the role and the power of the messages in the play.

Special thanks are due to Maggie Hill who produced the play and to Joyce for a stunning performance.

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Building Lasting Relationships - Couples group every other Tuesday beginning in April. 783-0563 Melinda Facelli MFCC #MFC30351

SUCCESSFUL SACWNITE

This month's Successful SACWNite, Deri Wallace was born in Vermont and lived all over the country from Maine to Arizona. The family moved often following her dad's work as a systems analyst and problem solver.

Deri considers California her home. "I went to high school in upstate New York. But when I joined the Air Force and was stationed in Monterey, I just fell in love with California."

After high school, Deri went to horsemanship school in England. "I wanted to train horses to compete in horse shows and three day eventing. I grew up with horses and started riding when I was three. As a teenager, I cleaned stables in return for the chance to ride the horses. During my sixteenth summer, I managed a stable in Alexandria Bay, New York. I was noticed by a trainer and taken under her wing. With her, I trained racing thoroughbreds to hunt and jump."

From there she joined the Air Force to take advantage of the educational benefits. "I worked in intelligence on radio intercepts and criminal investigations within the military." After a few years, she took a disability retirement.

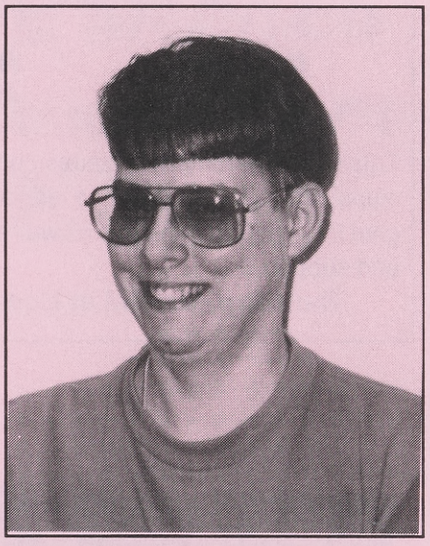
From there, Deri went to Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, California, followed by the University of Pacific in Stockton where she earned a masters degree in education and counseling psychology. "I worked as a counselor for substance abuse and court diversion programs and at the California Youth Authority until my disability flared up. I have multiple sclerosis aggravated by injury connected orthopedic problems. After a few years at home, I went back to college to study accounting and computers and in 1986 started my own business, Wallace Computing. I work mostly with small business accounting programs and specialize in Peach Tree Accounting Systems. I can help someone select a computer, teach them how to use it, set up their accounting system, even teach them accounting if they need me to, and then I provide technical and telephone support for as long as the client may need it."

Her clients have included businesses from Fresno to the East Bay. "I really enjoyed working with one young boy who has progressive cerebral palsy. I fitted him with a computer which serves as his communication device, as well as a learning tool. It enables him to speak as well as do his homework."

Deri was a late bloomer, coming out when she was 35 years old. "As I look back over my relationships, the most important ones were all with women. One day I was talking about this with my gay brother who lives in Ohio. He looked in a nationwide directory he had of gay and lesbian organizations and gave me information about SACWN. I called, found out about the then late bloomers group, and joined on the spot!"

"I met my partner of four years, Bea, at a bowl-a-thon for the San Joaquin Delta Empire. She's the best thing that has ever happened to me. We started dating in November of 1991. Six months later we moved together near Merced."

"Just last month, we moved into our first home in Woodland. We were looking for a place near the Davis and Sacramento communities so we could be close to other lesbians and cultural and education events. We found and purchased an 1800 square foot triple



wide mobile home with a workshop for Bea to do her stain glass work. It even has blooming fruit trees."

"It was a challenge moving my 3000 books which now fill the bookshelves and walls throughout the house. But the move has been wonderful for us both. Bea found a flute teacher and is taking drawing classes. I'm joining the Woodland Red Cross disaster team and taking computer and Spanish courses locally. We both look forward to participating in more SACWN events."

Bea and Deri live with four cats and a border collie who manage their lives for them. Deri enjoys reading and has written and published poetry. She is currently writing fantasy and science fiction children's stories.

Deri is very aware of feeling the joy of success in her life today. "Success is having a life-style that suits me, and mine does. I have a partner I love, a business that has celebrated it's tenth anniversary, and now having our own home for the first time, it's almost like having it all. Perhaps if I find a publisher for my stories, then I will have it all!"

FREE LECTURE SERIES
Kate MacKenzie, L.C.S.W.

Intimacy	***April 18***
Sexuality	***May 16***

This series will address issues common to all relationships and aspects unique to lesbians. It is designed to give information and tools as well as provide validation and support.
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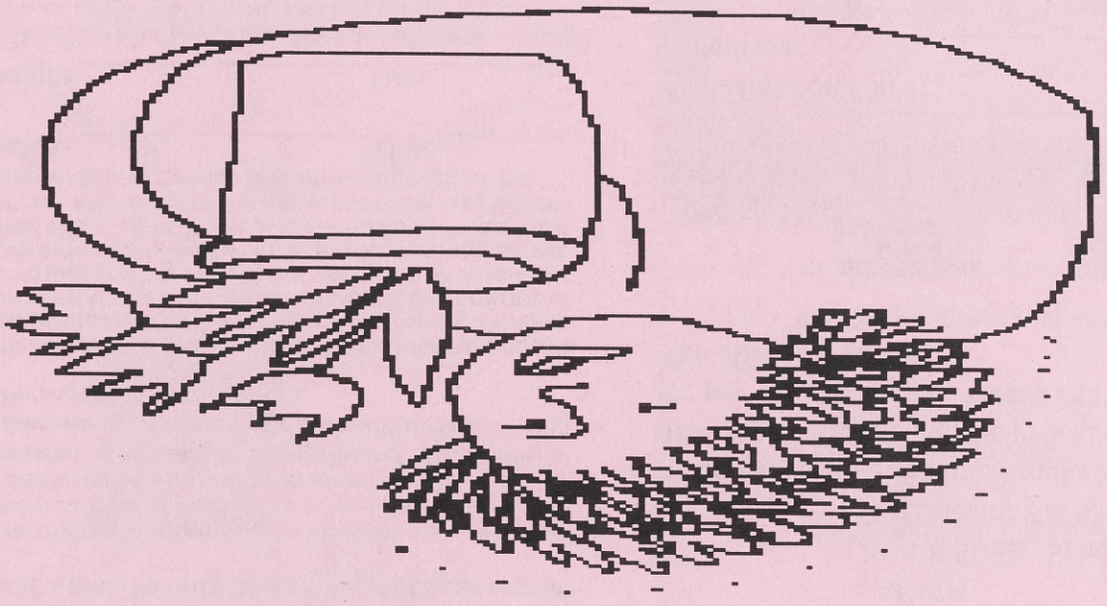

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